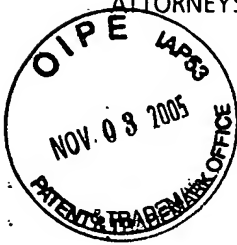


**Sterne Kessler  
Goldstein Fox**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW



Robert Greene Sterne  
Edward J. Kessler  
Jorge A. Goldstein  
David K.S. Cormwell  
Robert W. Esmond  
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin  
Michele A. Cimbala  
Michael B. Ray  
Robert E. Sokohl  
Eric K. Steffe  
Michael Q. Lee  
Steven R. Ludwig  
John M. Covert  
Linda E. Alcorn  
Robert C. Millonig  
Donald J. Featherstone  
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.  
Michael V. Messinger  
Judith U. Kim

Patrick E. Garrett  
Jeffrey T. Helvey  
Heidi L. Kraus  
Eldora L. Ellison  
Thomas C. Fiala  
Albert L. Ferro  
Donald R. Banowitz  
Peter A. Jackman  
Jeffrey S. Weaver  
Kendrick P. Patterson  
Vincent L. Capuano  
Brian J. Del Buono  
Virgil Lee Beaton  
Theodore A. Wood  
Elizabeth J. Haanes  
Joseph S. Ostroff  
Frank R. Cottingham  
Rae Lynn P. Guest  
Daniel A. Klein

Jason D. Eisenberg  
Michael D. Specht  
Andrea L. Kamage  
Tracy L. Muller  
Jon E. Wright  
LuAnne M. DeSantis  
Ann E. Summerfield  
Arik W. Ledford  
Helena C. Carlson  
Cynthia M. Bouchez  
Timothy A. Doyle  
Gaby L. Longworth  
Lori A. Gordon  
Nicole D. Dretar  
Ted J. Ebersole  
Laura A. Vogel  
Michael J. Mancuso  
Bryan S. Wade  
Aaron L. Schwartz

Shannon A. Carroll\*  
Wesley W. Jones\*  
Matthew E. Kelley\*  
Michelle K. Holoubek\*  
Marsha A. Rose\*

Registered Patent Agents\*  
Karen R. Markowicz  
Nancy J. Leith  
Matthew J. Dowd  
Katrina Yujian Pei Quach  
Bryan L. Skelton  
Robert A. Schwartzman  
Teresa A. Colella  
Victoria S. Rutherford  
Simon J. Elliott  
Julie A. Heider  
Mita Mukherjee

Scott M. Woodhouse  
Christopher J. Walsh  
Liliana Di Nola-Baron  
Peter A. Socarras  
Jeffrey Mills

Of Counsel  
Kenneth C. Bass III  
Marvin C. Guthrie

\* Admitted only in Maryland  
\* Admitted only in Virginia  
\* Practice Limited to  
Federal Agencies

November 3, 2005

**WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:**  
(202) 772-8645

**INTERNET ADDRESS:**  
JASONE@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/529,765; Filed: Int. Filing Date September 26, 2003  
For: **Cleaning Device for Cleaning Process Gas of a Reflow Soldering  
System**  
Inventors: MEIER *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2380.0010000

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated August 3, 2005, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$120.00 to cover:  
\$ 120.00 Extension of time fees
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In  
The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
4. Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115;
5. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
6. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee with Delegation;
7. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of Assignment attached.  
The Assignment document was, or concurrently is, submitted for  
recordation pursuant § 3.11; and
8. Return postcard.

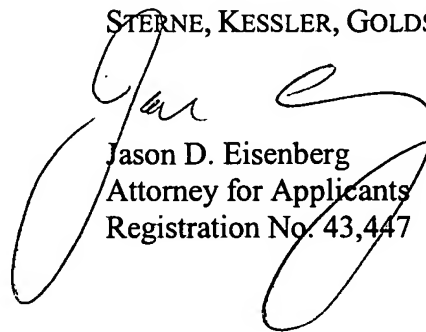
Commissioner for Patents  
November 3, 2005  
Page 2

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

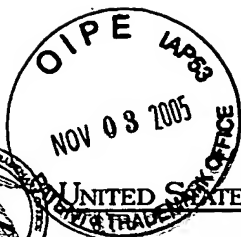


Jason D. Eisenberg  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 43,447

JDE/lvt  
Enclosures

461564\_1.DOC

PCT \$



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/529,765	Hartmut Meier	2380.0010000/DJF/JDE

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/DE03/03311

I.A. FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE

09/26/2003

09/30/2002

26111

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC  
1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

CONFIRMATION NO. 5840

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



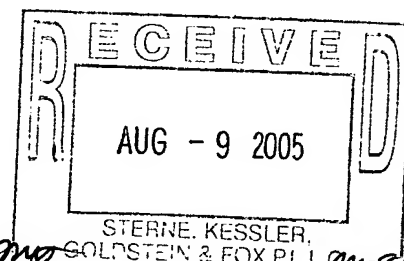
\*OC000000016675222\*

Date Mailed: 08/03/2005

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/30/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/30/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/30/2005



me  
DSF  
JDE  
7/28/10  
1/28/11

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$360** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$360** for a Large Entity:

DOCKETED

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 360**

Declaration, Add'l Fee due, Excess Claims October 3, 2005  
STAT BAR due March 3, 2006

- \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

LAMONT M HUNTER

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 201

**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/529,765	PCT/DE03/03311	2380.0010000/DJF/JDE

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

11/08/2005 ATRAN1 00000067 0529765

02 FC:1616 360.00 DA